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FOR: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR HYBRID VEHICLES

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AP (7-71586) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is mentioned in the specification.

**Reference AQ (9-74607) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is mentioned in the specification.

**Reference AR (2002-225578) on Form PTO-1449:**

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,623,568	11/30/71	Yoichi MORI			
	AB	6,371,878 B1	04/16/02	Thomas C. BOWEN			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AO	47-31773	08/15/72	Japan (with partial English translation and Corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 3,623,568)		X
	AP	7-71586	03/17/95	Japan (with English Abstract and Computer Generated English Translation)		X
	AQ	9-74607	03/18/97	Japan (with English Abstract and Computer Generated English Translation)		X
	AR	2002-225578	08/14/02	Japan (with English Abstract and Computer Generated English Translation)		X
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